

CATPA Finals Sept 6 and 7, 2008 - OLDS, ALTA

ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO RE ENTER FOR FINALS

****All Classes (Open, 10, 7 & 5) Allowed 1 more ride in each class, which is the same format as in 2007. Regular change out rules apply. Open & 7 classes will run on Saturday and 10 & 5 on Sunday. Youth Classes will run each Day. Top 10 in Open, 10, 7 & 5 classes will advance to the finals on Sunday.**

****Need to attend 6 CATPA sanctioned Shows to be eligible for Finals. There will be credit for the cancelled April 19 show if you were entered and couldn't attend the April 26 make up show.**

SADDLES for high point riders for the year for Open, 10, 7 and 5 classes. Best 6 shows will count for your points.

SADDLES for the high point riders in the Open, 10, 7 and 5 class for the two day finals show.

****CATPA Awards:**

Howard Krebs and CATPA Horse of the Year – Nomination forms in Office

****Tickets for Awards Banquet: held Saturday Sept 6, after the day's events at the Evergreen Center in Olds...1 block west of the hockey/curling arena, which is one block north of the cow palace**

Tickets are available from Brad Richardson, 1-403-994-1606 or Andrea Mulbach 1-403 742-0086 - \$25 per person, youth 16 and under are free, but must have a ticket for meal purposes– order before August 20.

A campground is available just south of the cow palace and I believe we will be able to park/camp on the Olds Ag property where the new arena is located. The Olds Ag Society number is 403-556-3770. Contact them for information and stalls.

It's hard to believe we have passed the ½ way point in our penning year at CATPA. There are only two more shows at JVS arena, July 12 and July 26, before we end with our regional finals in Olds on Sept 6 and 7. Our 2008 finals format will be similar to the one used in 2007, which was very successful.

Generally, our 2008 shows have been a success. We have had some challenges and learning experiences, and everyone rose to the occasion to make the shows run smoothly, and complete all the “behind the scenes jobs.” Thank you, as well, to all who have been volunteering to make our show season successful.

The board of directors would like to express their appreciation to all members for their support and patience as we progress through the year. It truly is a pleasure to see the smiles on the faces of riders at each show.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns; please contact one of the directors.

I hope to see everyone on July 12!!

Chuck McNeil